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SENATOR ALLARD SECURES \$1 MILLION FOR GLENWOOD BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO), Chairman of the Senate Housing and Transportation Subcommittee, has secured \$1 million for the Glenwood Bridge in Glenwood Springs, Colorado in the final version of the transportation authorization bill that emerged from a conference committee on Wednesday. The transportation bill is expected to be approved by the House and Senate by Friday and signed into law by President Bush early next week.

Senator Allard was a member of the House-Senate Conference Committee that ironed out differences between the U.S. House and Senate versions of the transportation legislation and secured a total of \$110 million for specific transportation projects above the statewide funding formula for Colorado.

“More than three years of hard work and negotiations on the transportation bill have paid off, with \$1 million specifically directed to the Glenwood Bridge,” said Senator Allard. “Glenwood Springs is experiencing major congestion, and the transportation bill will help to alleviate that congestion by funding the Glenwood Bridge project.”

“Colorado’s transportation needs continue to grow,” added Senator Allard. “As a member of the conference committee, I was pleased to be able to secure \$110 million for a long list of critically-needed highway projects throughout Colorado.”

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